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RESPONSE

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

To the Commissioner:

This paper replies to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2003, to which a Response is due by September 26, 2003. A Request for 3-Month Extension with fee payment by credit card authorization is transmitted herewith, and this paper is therefore timely.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as indicated in the attached sheets. The amendments amends claims 1 and 11, and make minor changes of phrasing in claims 3, 5 and 12.